

Third Semester
Paper V
WOMEN IN INDIA (ANCIENT TO MEDIEVAL)

Unit – I

1. Status of women in Vedic age, Causes of low status of women in post Vedic age.
2. Status of women in Buddhism period.

Unit – II

1. Women condition in Maurya and Gupta's period.
2. Position of women in Rajput Age.

Unit – III

1. Women status in Sultunate period.
2. Bhakti movement and women – Mahadevi Akka, Meera Bai, Sahajo Bai, Muktabai, Jana Bai and Andala.

Unit IV

Education and women

1. Ancient India
2. Medieval India.

Unit V

1. Status of women in Mughal period
2. Problems of Muslim women
3. Famous women of medieval period. Raziya, Gulbadan Begam, Noorjahan.

Suggested Books

1. Sharan, D.K. : Bhartiy Itihas main Nari.
2. Nand, L.C. : Women in Delhi Sultanate
3. Kumar, Radha : Istree Sangharsh ka Itihas
4. Altekar, A.S. : The position of women in Hindu civilization
5. Mishra, Rekha : Women in Mughal India

